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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1920 (13th November 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	10	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00				
	„ City & Taluk	0	00	0	85	22	25	33	88	—11	63				
	Hoskote	0	00	0	87	14	11	26	23	—12	12				
	Dodballapur	0	03	1	33	20	17	28	36	— 8	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	5·75
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	87	22	55	28	07	— 5	52				
	Kankanhalli	0	51	0	36	28	02	30	43	— 2	41	Ragi	7·50	7·50	13·00
	Magadi	0	06	1	15	26	04	30	13	— 4	09	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	10·68
	Channapatna	2	17	0	71	24	97	32	82	— 7	85	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·00
	Anekal	0	13	0	75	23	61	32	88	— 9	27				
	Devanhalli	0	08	1	30	16	70	28	97	—12	27				
	Closepet	1	30	0	46	27	39	30	23	— 2	84				
	District average...	0	43	0	86	22	58	30	20	— 7	62				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	29	1	61	21	83	30	06	— 8	23				
	Bowringpet	0	42	0	64	21	06	28	91	— 7	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·72
	Chintamani	0	00	1	22	17	41	26	51	— 9	10	Ragi	7·50	7·50	17·23
	Mulbagal	0	34	0	75	21	18	26	79	— 5	61	Kulthi	6·50	6·25	11·75
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	1	07	14	39	31	02	—16	63	Kadale	4·25	4·50	9·10
	Chikballapur	0	00	1	42	19	52	29	29	— 9	77				
	Bagepalli	0	00	1	34	17	47	27	73	—10	26				
	Goribidnur	0	00	1	26	17	06	30	54	—13	48				
	Malur	0	10	0	99	12	28	30	40	—18	12				
	Srinivaspur	0	20	1	31	20	63	27	41	— 6	78				
	Gudibanda	0	00	1	35	22	10	32	86	—10	76				
	District average...	0	12	1	17	18	63	29	23	—10	60				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	1	08	20	91	29	38	— 8	47				
	Maddagiri	0	00	1	45	17	94	28	89	—10	95	Rice, 2nd sort	3·75	4·00	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	00	1	44	17	29	27	45	—10	16	Ragi	7·50	8·00	18·00
	Sira	0	00	1	91	16	56	23	35	— 6	79	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	10·00
	Gubbi	0	00	1	82	17	71	34	28	—16	57	Kadale	4·00	3·75	8·80
	Tiptur	1	18	1	17	12	36	22	76	—10	40				
	Pavagada	0	00	1	00	8	17	23	31	—15	14				
	Kunigal	0	00	1	26	17	06	30	20	—13	14				
	Koratagere	0	00	1	18	16	20	26	96	—10	76				
	Turuvekere	0	00	1	66	14	97	29	69	—14	72				
	District average ...	0	12	1	40	15	92	27	63	—11	71				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	18	0	48	23	20	27	77	— 4	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·79
Chamrajnagar ...	0	30	0	88	19	75	25	15	— 5	40				
Seringapatam ...	0	86	0	48	22	36	24	62	— 2	26				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	58	26	41	29	39	— 2	98				
Yedatore ...	0	12	0	97	18	94	26	63	— 7	69	Ragi	8·25	8·25	14·30
Heggaddevankote ...	0	29	0	39	39	83	33	91	+ 5	92				
Gundlupet ...	1	20	0	78	21	87	26	08	— 4	21	Kulthi	6·75	6·75	13·44
Nanjangud ...	0	40	1	05	24	77	27	28	— 2	51	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·32
T.-Narsipur ...	0	44	0	66	22	59	27	62	— 5	03				
Malvalli ...	1	47	0	82	23	27	25	62	— 2	35				
Mandya ...	0	50	1	05	24	11	26	44	— 2	33				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	1	75	18	03	29	17	—11	14				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	97	19	64	25	72	— 6	08				
District average...	0	44	0	84	23	44	27	34	— 3	90				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	44	1	38	24	50	32	52	— 8	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50 to 4·75	7·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	28	1	26	76	40	85	42	— 9	02				
Arkalgud ...	0	24	1	64	25	77	35	30	— 9	53	Ragi	8·00	8·00	15·00
Belur ...	1	11	0	85	29	62	39	51	— 9	89				
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	1	37	21	41	30	20	— 8	79	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·50
Arsikere ...	0	18	1	48	16	78	26	51	— 9	73				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	43	1	21	17	97	27	36	— 9	39	Kadale	3·00	3·00	6·50
Alur (Sub) ...	0	23	1	51	37	14	41	41	— 4	27				
District average...	0	36	1	34	31	20	39	78	— 8	58				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	97	27	76	30	75	— 2	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	4 to 5·00	7·05
Channagiri ...	0	00	1	86	26	35	30	96	— 4	61				
Honnali ...	0	07	1	18	20	14	24	15	— 4	01	Ragi	9·00	10·00	15·80
Shikarpur ...	0	00	1	04	23	74	34	34	—10	60				
Sorab ...	0	50	1	33	46	65	60	91	—14	26	Kulthi	6·00	6·25	10·65
Sagar ...	0	00	1	70	60	20	78	68	—18	48				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	1	10	90	84	97	87	— 7	03				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	83	96	73	115	64	—18	91				
Kumsi ...	0	00	1	15	35	55	39	62	— 4	07				
District average...	0	06	1	24	47	55	56	99	— 9	44				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	64	18	91	35	61	—16	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 6·00	4 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·25
Kadur ...	0	00	1	27	15	14	23	85	— 8	71				
Tarikere ...	0	00	1	57	23	90	34	16	—10	26	Ragi	7 to 8·50	8 to 9·50	7 to 7·50
Koppa ...	0	00	1	06	93	47	104	60	—11	13				
Mudgere ...	0	78	1	04	80	79	87	42	— 6	63	Kulthi	5 to 6·00	5 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	1	26	57	83	74	18	—16	95				
Sringeri ...	0	00	1	16	129	75	132	14	— 2	35	Kadale	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·50	3·50 to 6·00
District average...	0	11	1	29	59	97	70	28	—10	31				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	1	09	18	33	23	39	— 5	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Challakere ...	0	00	0	64	6	47	18	79	—12	32				
Hiriyur ...	0	00	1	79	12	37	26	77	—14	40	Ragi	9·50	10·00	18·00
Holalkere ...	0	00	1	36	17	36	25	05	— 7	69				
Davangere ...	0	00	1	32	22	72	23	59	— 0	87	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	15·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	1	18	16	01	24	49	— 8	48				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	77	24	38	20	37	+ 4	01	Cholum	9·00	9·00	15·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	1	86	15	54	25	54	—10	00				
Harihar ...	0	00	1	09	17	14	20	95	— 3	81				
District average...	0	00	1	23	16	70	23	21	— 6	51	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50
Provincial average...	0	20	1	17	29	50	38	08	— 8	58				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years, of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·27	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·30	7·73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	5·03	

Agricultural operations.—Transplant ragi is under harvest. Want of rain is much felt for the late crops. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Few more showers are necessary for the growth of the crops. Paddy crop is reported to be withering in parts of Anekal Taluk for want of sufficient water-supply.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects to some extent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in almost all the taluks. Groundnuts in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Ragi, Anekal Taluk, 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were light showers during the week. Some more showers are urgently needed. Foodstuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Same and sajje in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; and Gidragi in Bagepalli Taluk and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Are in good condition.

10. *Season prospects*—Good. Prices of food grains—stationary. Labour for cooly classes is available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague prevailing in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Bagepalli Town.

12. Condition of agricultural stock is good. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 8 annas. Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 4 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, avare, togari, groundnut, same, haraka, navane, chillies, horse gram, hutchellu and cotton are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season—fair. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of all the taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk. One attack and 5 deaths are reported from Tiptur Taluk during the week. People are being inoculated.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices are high as before.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing lands in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare, halsandi, horse gram, castor, black and green grams, cotton, mulberry, til, sugar-cane, chillies, tobacco, coriander, wheat, groundnuts, menthya, mustard, harka, ramtils and same and they are reported to be generally in good condition. The Amildar of Nagamangala Taluk reports that ragi and other standing crops are in want of rain in some parts of the taluk.

Crops sown.—Coriander, Bengal gram in parts of Hunsur Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Hyne ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk and coriander in parts of Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks, ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks and green gram and halasandi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The outlook as regards crops is good.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevalent throughout the district except Nagamangala Taluk. It is said to be abating in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. The Amildar of Krishnarajpete reports that rats are dying in parts of the taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Dodda roga in parts of Malvalli Taluk is reported to be abating. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fair.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Kadle and menthya in Hole-Narsipur Taluk have been sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; dodda ragi, paddy, togari, avare, til, green gram and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, castor, kulthi, jolum and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk; cotton, castor, chillies, savè, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk and ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in the towns of Hassan, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur and in parts of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. In other places public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, jola, horse gram and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that crops are withering in parts of the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, areca in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested. It is reported that harvest of paddy has just begun in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and at Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in a few villages of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and foot and mouth diseases in the Goddenkoppa village of the Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, ragi, fenugreek, gingelly, sugar-cane, cotton and jolam. Kadur Taluk—wheat, coriander, Bengal-gram and jolam.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, jolam, coriander and kulthi, Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam, navane, baragu, kulthi, avare, arhar, castor, sugar-cane, and chillies. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jolam, avare, kulthi and castor. Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, paddy, pepper, cardamom and coffee. Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, areca and coffee. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy and areca. Sringeri Jahgir—Areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the areca crop is slightly affected by Koleroga in the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jolam, avare, kulthi and castor. Estimated yield not reported. Koppa Taluk—areca and cardamom. Estimated yield not reported. Narasimharajapura and Sringeri—areca. Estimated yield not reported.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stuffs are available. Prices of foodstuffs continue to rule high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mudgere Taluk. Rats are reported to be dying in Narasimharajapura Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, jola, castor, horse gram, sajje, sugar-cane, navane, cotton, chillies, togari, avare, savè, kadle and green gram, are reported to be in fair condition. Want of rain for the standing crops is felt in the Taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere

Seeds sown.—Bilijola in the Davangere Taluk and bilijola, wheat and kadle in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); Doddaragi in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); natt ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 10 annas); ragi,

navane, savé, groundnut, and til in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); jola and ragi in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); and jola, navane, paddy and ragi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of Davangere Jagalur and Holalkere Taluks and at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, the 16th November 1920.

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